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TO ALL AMERICAN REPUBLIC DIPLOMATIC POSTS IMMEDIATE

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FOR CHIEFS OF MISSION FROM STEDMAN, ACTING

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, PBOR, PN

SUBJECT: PANAMA CANAL AGREEMENT

1. YOU ARE REQUESTED TO CALL AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY AT  
HIGHEST APPROPRIATE LEVEL IN HOST COUNTRY GOVERNMENT TO  
STIMULATE PUBLIC SUPPORTIVE STATEMENTS FROM THE HOST GOVERN-  
MENTS ON THE AGREEMENT REACHED BY THE UNITED STATES AND  
PANAMA ON THE PANAMA CANAL. IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE WERE  
SUCH STATEMENTS RELEASED THROUGH EMBASSIES IN WASHINGTON  
SO THAT U.S. DOMESTIC MEDIA WOULD GIVE THEM WIDE PLAY  
HERE.

2. IN A SEPARATE TELEGRAM, WE WILL SEND YOU WHITE HOUSE  
RELEASED INFORMATION ON THE AGREEMENT WHICH YOU CAN DRAW  
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ON IN THIS DEMARCHE WITH THE HOST GOVERNMENT.

3. FOR MEXICO, SAN JOSE, CARACAS, BOGOTA AND KINGSTON:  
WE ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN HAVING STATEMENTS MADE  
BY THOSE ATTENDING THE RECENT CONFERENCE IN BOGOTA.

4. IF THERE ARE POTENTIAL PROBLEMS CAUSED FOR THE

COUNTRY TO WHICH YOU ARE ACCREDITED BY THE AGREEMENT ON  
THE PANAMA CANAL, SUCH AS TOLLS AFFECTING SHIPPING, YOU  
SHOULD USE YOUR DISCRETION ABOUT MAKING THE DEMARCHE. CHRISTOPHER

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